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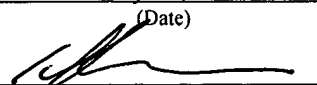
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-referenced application.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.